

Holy Spirit



Catholic Schools

FATHER LEONARD
VAN TIGHEM SCHOOL
381-0953

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Principal – Denise Kobza
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SCHOOL NEWS

Newsletter # 11

END OF JUNE 2011

FAREWELL

Mrs. Cleo Lee - Mrs. Lee has been at our school for the last 16 years; teaching Junior High social and religion, coaching badminton, heading the Elementary Special Ed program and for the last few years teaching Grade three. Mrs. Lee will be continuing her journey as a teacher as she heads over to St. Paul's Elementary School. As a highly respected and well liked teacher, she will be dearly missed at our school by students, staff and parents. We wish her well in her new position.

Crystal Lothian - Crystal has been with our school now for a couple of years, first as a sub and then to a part time position. She has always been eager to step in when help is needed. Over these last two years, Crystal has been involved with coaching, scrapbooking club, and inclusive education as well as teaching elementary and junior high classes. We wish Crystal well and hope to see her around.

Carmen Esselink - Carmen came to us last fall due to the demand of the large grade seven classes. She taught language arts, science, math and art. Carmen has been noted for her enthusiastic participation to our intramural special days. We wish Carmen the best in all future endeavors.

GRADE 6 OUTDOOR ED REFLECTIONS

Submitted by Melanie Barbero

It is often said that many of the lessons we learn are not the result of formal teaching. This notion certainly rings true when one thinks back on the experiences our grade 6 students had while at Camp Impeesa from May 30 – June 2.

During the week the students learned much. They received formal instruction in canoeing, archery, orienteering, art, pond study and fishing.

With incredible parent support, enthusiastic staff, and fun students, we had a great time. This trip doesn't happen without the assistance of many volunteers, so thank you to everyone that helped in any way to make the adventure a memorable experience for the students!

“Thank you” to the following for their donations to our Grade Six Outdoor Education Camp.

St. Martha's Knights of Columbus
Home Hardware – Westside
Safeway West
Lakeview Bakery
Express Coffee & Tea

St. Martha's CWL
Hostess Frito-Lay
Real Canadian Superstore
Dare
Ellison Milling



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

We have met our fundraising goal but are still waiting to hear back on our application for grant money of \$80,000. We should find out in August on this. If approved, we will be starting to build our playground in the fall. Those people that have offered to help make this a reality will be contacted in the fall when we have a date to proceed.

WIN FREE TUITION!!!

FLVT PTA supports many school activities and the direction this school takes toward improved education for our children. Be part of your child's education and plan to attend the next meeting on September 1st at 8:50am. A free continental breakfast for all parents and a chance to have your child's fees waived for 2011/2012 will be available. Follow us on facebook, search flvtpta to get and stay connected.

"Support Our Fundraiser!"

As a way to target the problem of lost belongings and a large lost and found bin, FLVT PTA Council is fundraising with **Mabel's Labels**, a company with all types of labels that are colorful, indestructible, easy-to-use and fun!



Iron-Ons, Stickies, Bag Tags, Allergy Alert labels & more! Personalize your labels with names, nicknames, initials - whatever you choose. Cool icons help even little ones identify their own belongings. Dishwasher, microwave, laundry & kid tested! Dispatched within 24 hours!

Visit www.flvt.mabel.ca to place your order while helping our fundraiser!"

This initiative will run from June 2011 to June 2012. All monies raised from the sales of the labels will go towards supporting enhancing our school community. For more information or questions, please contact Catherine Drenth at jasondrenth1@hotmail.com



**CLASSES RESUME IN THE FALL FOR ELEMENTARY AND
JUNIOR HIGH ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 2011**

Early Dismissal – September 12 – 2:30 p.m.

SCHOOL FEES – FATHER LEONARD VAN TIGHEM SCHOOL – 2011-2012

We are enclosing this form to assist with processing school fees this year. Please complete and return this form to the school Accounting Office, together with your payment. Please make cheques payable to Father Leonard Van Tighem School (FLVT). We also accept Visa, Mastercard and debit card.

Grade Level:	Fee:	Amount Enclosed:	Students Name (please print):	Homeroom:
Pre-Kindergarten	\$ 170.00 (5 day)	_____	_____	_____
Pre-Kindergarten	\$ 140.00 (4 day)	_____	_____	_____
Pre-Kindergarten	\$ 100.00 (3 day)	_____	_____	_____
Pre-Kindergarten	\$ 70.00 (2 day)	_____	_____	_____
Kindergarten	\$ 35.00	_____	_____	_____
Grades 1 – 2	\$ 55.00	_____	_____	_____
Grades 3 – 6	\$ 62.00	_____	_____	_____
Grades <u>7</u> * – 9	\$117.00	_____	_____	_____
Yearbook	\$ 30.00	_____	_____	_____
* Band Rental (Gr. 7)	\$ 45.00	_____	_____	_____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please circle payment by CASH or CHEQUE.

The school system charges an annual fee to help provide students with the necessary textbooks and some other resource materials needed for classroom instruction. It is requested that these fees be paid by September 23, 2011. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 381-0953. Thank you.

Please return to the school office.

2011-2012

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**JUNIOR HIGH
FOUR QUARTER
BREAK DOWN**

QUARTER ONE
SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 9

QUARTER TWO
NOVEMBER 10 - JANUARY 27

QUARTER THREE
JANUARY 31 - APRIL 18

QUARTER FOUR
APRIL 19 - JUNE 21

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2011

29-Teacher Preparation Day
30-Opening Mass for Staff
31-Teacher Preparation Day

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

September 2011

1-First Day of Classes
5-Labour Day-No School
7-Picture Day
12-Early Dismissal-2:30 pm
21-Opening Mass-St. Martha's-9:00 am

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

October 2011

3-Early Dismissal-2:30 pm
10-Thanksgiving-No School
11-Divisional PD Day-No School
24-PD Day-No School
24-Junior High Awards-St. Martha's-7:00pm
25-Picture Retakes

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

November 2011

7-Early Dismissal-2:30pm
11-Remembrance Day-No School
18-Report Cards-Elem and Junior High
23-Parent-Teacher Interviews-5:00-8:00pm
24-Parent-Teacher Interviews-4:30-7:30pm
25-School Closed in lieu of interviews

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December 2011

5-Early Dismissal-2:30 pm
21-Christmas Formal Dinner and Dance
26-30-Christmas Holidays-No School

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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January 2012

2-6-Christmas Holidays-No School
9-Early Dismissal-2:30pm
30-PD Day-No School

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February 2012

6-Early Dismissal-2:30pm
20-Family Day-No School
21-22-School Closed-No School
23-24-Teachers' Convention-No School

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March 2012

5-Early Dismissal-2:30 pm
9-Report Cards-Elem and Junior High
14-Parent-Teacher Interviews-5:00-8:00 pm
15-Parent-Teacher Interviews-4:30-7:30 pm
16-School Closed in lieu of interviews
19-Divisional Spiritual Dev. Day-No School

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

April 2012

2-9-Easter Break-No School
16-Early Dismissal-2:30 pm

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

May 2012

7-Early Dismissal-2:30 pm
21-Victoria Day-No School
22-PD Day-No School

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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June 2012

4-Early Dismissal-2:30 pm
7-Closing Mass-St. Martha's-9:00am
28-Last Day of School

○ Holiday (No School)
□ Staff Attendance Only - No Classes